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For : ANTHOCYAN COLORING AGENT
MADE OF VEGETABLE RAW
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, below the title and above "FIELD OF INVENTION" ,
insert:

--This application be the United States National Phase
(35 USC 371) Application of International Application
PCT/RU01/00121 filed March 26, 2001 which was not published in
English.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and replace them with the
following claims 11-27.

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